

**SAVANNAH HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Bounded by East Broad, Gwinnett, and West Broad Streets and the Savannah River, Savannah's unique city plan was devised by James Oglethorpe in 1733 and was followed in subsequent additions well into the 19th century. Each ward had its own square, with alternating through and local streets. Most of the parklike squares remain, surrounded by impressive houses and churches, many of them dating from the city's early years. Savannah is rightfully treasured as one of the country's premier examples of successful historic preservation.